

# Chronicles

*News and Information for all onboard events*

**TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2025**

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

**Overnight Stay**

**DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL**

For Ladies: may opt for trousers, blouses, skirts, or casual dresses.  
For Gentlemen: can wear open-collar shirts and slacks. A jacket is optional. No jeans, shorts or flip flop type footwear after 6:00 P.M. in indoor venues.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

*Sunny*



**High: 79°F 26°C**

**Low: 77°F 25°C**



## HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

*Aboard Silver Dawn*

# PLAN AHEAD

## Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
5 Feb	Ho Chi Minh City	-	1:00 p.m.
6 Feb	Day at Sea	-	1:00 p.m.
7 Feb	Singapore	8:00 a.m.	-

## YOUR EXPERIENCES ASHORE

### SHORE EXCURSION SUGGESTIONS

Enhance your voyage with our exceptional excursions. From day excursions or private arrangements, we offer you the world. Please visit the Shore Concierge Desk to discuss your options and reserve your excursions. If you prefer, you may request your excursions via MyCruise on you in-suite TV or by completing the Excursion Booking Form in your suite. Your butler will be pleased to deliver this if completed by our deadline.

#### SGN-J / Saigon War Relics

5.50 Hours | \$69

Explore the museums and sites related to the Vietnam War and fall of Saigon during this compelling, half-day excursion to Ho Chi Minh City. Places you will visit: Museum of Ho Chi Minh City, Reunification Hall and War Museum

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. | 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



## HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

### *The Áo Dài or the Vietnamese elegance*

Vietnam has undergone many changes over the last century. However, one silhouette remains almost unchanged in the landscape of this endearing country: that of Vietnamese women adorned with the Áo Dài.

The Áo Dài is not just a garment, but a representation of Vietnam's rich cultural heritage and a symbol of elegance. Worn by women in Vietnam for centuries, the dress has evolved over time to reflect the country's changing fashion trends and social norms.

It first appeared at the end of the 18th century, as a result of the civil war that divided the country into two parts. One in the North, controlled by the Trinh family, and the other in the South by the Nguyen family. As the clothing worn in the North was too similar to that of the Chinese, Lord Nguyen asked his people to distinguish themselves from the North by wearing silk trousers under a long, wide, five-sided tunic. The ancestor of the Áo Dài was born.

Over the course of fashions, decades and political changes, its cut, rather wide at first, was adjusted to accentuate the curves of Vietnamese women, while still retaining a certain modesty. The collar disappeared and the sleeves were shortened under Diem, under the influence of Madame Nhu, the First Lady of the time, who breathed new life and modernity into the dress at the end of the 1950s, a move that was however rejected by part of the country as being too modern. When the country entered the communist era in 1975, the Áo Dài fell out of favour, as it was considered "decadent" by the ruling powers. It came back with a vengeance at the end of the 80s, never to leave the forefront of Vietnamese dressing rooms.

### SIGHTS

- Dam Sen Cultural Park
- Bitexco Financial Tower
- Ben Thanh Market
- Hotel Majestic
- Le Van Tam Park
- Jade Emperor Pagoda

### SHOPPING

Considered a traditional fine art of Vietnam, lacquerware is beautiful, long-lasting and—best of all for those with luggage weight restrictions—light. Most tourist shops and markets hawk the same kind of budget lacquerware. Higher quality items come at a price and are usually found in specialty shops. Some of the newer high-rise shopping complexes in downtown Ho Chi Minh City are home to high-end international brands.

# THE CHEF & THE SOMMELIER

EXQUISITE WINES FROM OUR CONNOISSEUR'S WINE LIST WITH A GOURMET LUNCH

Join Executive Chef Ross and Head Sommelier Slobodan, on 6 February, this exclusive opportunity to experience the art of wine and food pairing. Executive Chef prepares a live cooking demonstration, where he will be walking you through the techniques he uses to prepare it. He will also teach you how to re-create the same dishes at home. The Head Sommelier will pair a wine/beverage with every course and explain the best pairing. Due to limited space reservations are required and a fee per person is applicable. The Head Sommelier and Reception will assist in all the details. Should you wish to cancel your reservation for this event, please note that you must do so by the latest 5 February by 6:00 pm, otherwise, the full fee per person will be billed to your Guest Account.



# DESIGNER SUNGLASSES

BOUTIQUES AT SILVERSEA

▶ THE BOUTIQUE  
DECK 8

Proper eyewear is as essential to the eyes as sunscreen is to the skin, and thanks to several top designers, we can all look good as we look well. Their sunglasses also make it easy to update your style with a little detail. Choose from designs by the venerable yet forward-thinking Prada, Tom Ford, Bottega Veneta, Ray-Ban, the essence of cool. Come and see us, we will be delighted to help you find the perfect memento of your travels.



# THE DIVINE EXPERIENCE

SIMPLY DIVINE

▶ THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA  
DECK 6

Purify the body with nature's own minerals. Mood-balancing aromatics induce relaxation whilst cocooned prior to a decadent scalp, neck, and shoulder massage and luxurious hand treatment. Simply divine.

# OTIVM

THE ORIGINAL ART  
OF COMFORT

# SMOKE ON THE WATER

TONIGHT'S SHOW WITH INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN SENSATION ANALIZA CHING

▶ AT 9:15 PM  
VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

Analiza returns with her dazzling performance and her phenomenal violin musical talent.



# GRAND VOYAGE SOUTH PACIFIC 2026

Embark on an enviable 76-day expedition onboard Silver Cloud for our most immersive South Pacific expedition ever, exploring 11 countries including some of the world's most remote and pristine destinations. Journey from Fiji's crystal-clear waters to Australia's rugged red Kimberley coast, encountering treasures such as Aitutaki's "most beautiful lagoon," the standing stones at Easter Island and Robinson Crusoe Island – a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve – in the company of fascinating experts. Enjoy thrilling Zodiac rides, snorkeling, diving and cultural encounters in faraway places such as Vanuatu and Papua. And discover the natural wonders and vibrant marine life of Abrolhos and Montebello Islands on an unparalleled adventure.

[Book onboard and receive exclusive 5% onboard savings!](#)



▶ Your Future Cruise Team Barrie and Lauren will assist you with any booking enquiries.

# PURE-FORM YOGA



▶ FITNESS CENTRE, DECK 6

Excellent for increasing levels of balance, concentration and focus.

This class will benefit the beginner and the experienced yogi.



# All Day Dining

## BREAKFAST

ATLANTIDE (DECK 4)

À la Carte 8:00 a.m. – Last Seating 9:30 a.m.

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7)

Buffet 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## LUNCH

ATLANTIDE (DECK 4)

À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – Last Seating 1:30 p.m.

KAISEKI (DECK 4)

À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – Last Seating 2:30 p.m.

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7)

Buffet 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

THE GRILL (DECK 10) \*

À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – Last Seating 3:30 p.m.

## OPEN ALL DAY

ARTS CAFÉ (DECK 8)

Light Snacks 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SPACCANAPOLI (DECK 11)

À la Carte 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

\* Weather permitting

\*\* Reservations required

## DINNER

*As a courtesy to your fellow guests please respect the times of your dinner reservation.*

ATLANTIDE (DECK 4)

À la Carte 6:00 p.m. – Last Seating 8:30 p.m.

S.A.L.T. Kitchen (DECK 4)

À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

KAISEKI (DECK 4) \*\*

À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

A dining fee per person applies

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7) \*\*

À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

SILVER NOTE (DECK 7) \*\*

À la Carte 7:30 p.m. – Last Seating 10:00 p.m.

THE GRILL (DECK 10) \*/\*\*

À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

LA DAME (DECK 8) \*\*

À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

Gentlemen: Jacket required

A dining fee per person applies

*Should you wish to cancel your reservation at La Dame, please note that you must do so by latest 2:00pm on the day of the reservation, otherwise the full cover fee per person will be billed to your Guest Account.*

## BAR HOURS

9:00am – 10:30pm

10:00am – until late

2:00pm – until late

6:00pm – until late

6:30am – until late

6:00pm – 11:00pm

7:00pm – until late

9:00pm – until late

Pool Bar \* [ Deck 10 ]

Panorama Lounge [ Deck 9 ]

Dolce Vita [ Deck 5 ]

S.A.L.T. Bar [ Deck 4 ]

Arts Café [ Deck 8 ]

Observation Library [ Deck 11 ]

Silver Note [ Deck 7 ]

Connoisseur's Corner [ Deck 9 ]

\*Weather permitting

*At Silversea Cruises, we take maximum food precautionary measures to ensure the safest quality product is offered to our guests; Worldwide Public Health Services advise that consuming raw or undercooked meats, seafood, shellfish, eggs, milk, or poultry may increase your risk of food-borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.*

## HAND WASHING & HAND SANITIZING

Keeping hands clean through improved hand hygiene is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers can quickly reduce the number of germs on hands. Please use the hand sanitizers situated at the entrance door of the dining outlets and various locations around the ship.

# SERVICES

## OTIVM SPA | DECK 6

### BEAUTY SALON AND BARBER SHOP

Dial 600 for appointments.

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Later appointments until 10:00 p.m. available on request.*

## SAUNA & STEAM ROOM | DECK 6

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## FITNESS CENTRE | DECK 6

5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

*Limited spaces available for classes.*

*Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities. 16-18 allowed in with guardian.*

## FUTURE CRUISE SALES | DECK 5

Please dial 60515 or consult your suite ITV to request an appointment.

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## BOUTIQUES | DECK 8

Closed due to Customs Regulations

Window gallery pop up boutique

open all day for preview and viewing.

## CASINO | DECK 7

Closed due to Customs Regulations

*Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities.*

## SHORE CONCIERGE DESK | DECK 5

Dial 551 for assistance

during daily opening hours.

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER | DECK 5

Dial 60502 for assistance.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## MEDICAL CENTRE | DECK 3

Dial 10333 during clinic hours.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Medical assistance is also available by appointment.

Dial 555 (Reception) after hours.

*Emergency service is available 24 hours a day.*

*Please use the Forward elevator or Forward stairs to reach the clinic.*

Kindly ask about charges prior to consultation.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 999**

# Tuesday, 4 February 2025

Sunrise 6:16 a.m. • Sunset 5:58 p.m.

## A GENERAL DRILL FOR THE CREW WILL BE HELD THIS MORNING

This exercise does not involve guests, however you are kindly asked to minimize your movement around the ship during the drill. Please use caution when approaching fire doors in the ship's corridors, as they may be automatically closed from the Navigational Bridge. As this essential drill involves all crew members, we ask for your understanding should any service interruption occur.

## COLLECTION OF YOUR VIETNAM LANDING CARD

Please be advised that the local Authorities in Vietnam require us to return all Landing Cards prior to our departure in Ho Chi Minh City, 05 Feb 2025. Should you not plan to go ashore tomorrow, you are able to return your Landing Card at any time to our Reception Desk (deck 5).

## GOOD MORNING

7:00	Morning Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
8:00	Pure Form Yoga (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
9:00	Today's Silver Quiz, Crossword Puzzle and Sudoku are available (Return the Silver Quiz to Reception by 3:00 pm - prize points for the most accurate quiz that is returned earliest)	Arts Café (8)
9:00	Board games will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted)	Observation Lounge (11)
9:00	Shuffleboard will be set up for your enjoyment throughout the day (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:30	Knit and Stitch Club: meet with fellow knitters and stitchers (unhosted, no material provided)	Observation Lounge (11)
10:00	Reveal your skin secret with HD Elemis Camera	OTIVM Spa (6)
10:00	Table Tennis will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
10:30	Complimentary Sunglow Application with our Skin Specialist	OTIVM Spa (6)

## GOOD AFTERNOON

3:00	<b>S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Coconut: Southeast Asia's Tree of Life"</b> (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
4:00	Walk-in clinic acupuncture pain relief	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:00	<b>Bingo!</b> with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Panorama Lounge (9)
4:30	Facial Rejuvenation walk-in clinic with Dr. Marco (complimentary consultation)	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:45	<b>Team Trivia</b> - Join Cruise Director Moss for this daytime activity	Dolce Vita (5)
5:00	Catholic Mass with Father Adam	Silver Note (7)
5:30	Evening Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
5:30	LGBTQ+ Get Together (unhosted)	Panorama Lounge (9)
5:30	Golf Putting Competition: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Lobby (4)

## GOOD EVENING

## DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

6:00	Pianist Remon and Guitar Entertainer Felipe alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
6:15	Silver Dawn Band plays for your listening and dancing pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with Gentlemen hosts Brian and Jeff	Panorama Lounge (9)
7:30	Jazz Pianist André plays for guests' listening pleasure	Silver Note (7)
8:15	Join Silver Note Jazz Duo Esther and André as they entertain you with their live music	Silver Note (7)
9:00	Guitar Entertainer Felipe performs for guests' listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Pianist Remon and Guitar Entertainer Felipe alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:15	<b>Showtime!</b> Silversea proudly presents: <b>Headline Entertainer: Analiza Ching - Smoke on the water</b> Analiza returns with her dazzling performance and her phenomenal violin, musical.	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:15	DJ Gabor invites you to a party to celebrate the songs you love	Panorama Lounge (9)

## SHIP PROCEDURES

Remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and Landing card** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identifications for reboarding the vessel.

## PIER INFORMATION

*Silver Dawn* is scheduled to dock in Tan Cang - Hiep Phuoc, Berth Tchp #1  
Address: Plot A9, Zone A, Hiep Phuoc Industrial Zone, Long Thoi Village, Nha Be District, Hcm City.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Silversea charges in United States Dollars for all shipboard transactions. We would like you to be aware that your credit card company may charge a foreign transaction fee. Silversea processes shipboard credit card transactions through the United Kingdom. Should you wish to register a different credit card to settle your account, please see our Reception Staff on Deck 5.

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The local currency is Vietnamese Dongs (VND).  
Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

**1 USD = 25,049 VND approx.**

**1 EUR = 26,364 VND approx.**

**1 GBP = 31,354 VND approx.**

## SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)  
Saigontourist Travel Service Co., Ltd  
Mob: +84 902 398 677

# Overnight Stay

# Going ashore in HO CHI MINH CITY, *Vietnam*

## EXCURSIONS

The excursions depart at the times listed below from the pier ashore. As a courtesy to your fellow guests and to allow the punctual departure of your excursion, we ask all participants to proceed ashore **10 minutes** prior to your departure time. Please note there is a long walk through the crowded terminal to reach the tour buses. If you are late, unfortunately the transportation will not wait.

**Please do not forget to bring your excursion tickets, Suite Key Card and Landing card.**

SGN-A	SAIGON DISCOVERY.....	7:30 a.m.
SGN-F	CU CHI TUNNELS.....	7:30 a.m.
SGN-D	LIFE IN THE MEKONG DELTA .....	7:45 a.m.
SGN-J	SAIGON WAR RELICS.....	8:00 a.m.
SGN-B	SAIGON STREET FOOD EXPERIENCE .....	8:30 a.m.
SGN-L	SAIGONESE COFFEE CULTURE .....	8:45 a.m.
SGN-P	WORLD CRUISE COLLECTION: HO CHI MINH CITY HAPPY HOUR .....	5:00 p.m.
SGN-C	GOOD EVENING, SAIGON .....	6:00 p.m.

## HOSPITALITY DESK

There will be a Hospitality Desk available at the Pier upon ship arrival. The hospitality representative will be able to answer detailed questions and to direct guests to their desired locations. Complimentary brochures and maps may also be available.

## SHUTTLE BUS

A complimentary Shuttle Bus Service between the ship at Tan Cang Hiep Phuoc Port and the Ben Thanh Market (East Side) in downtown Ho Chi Minh City from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. (last bus). Distance to downtown: approximately a 1-Hour drive (one way). We recommend arriving at least 10 minutes prior to the shuttle bus departure at the pickup locations. Shuttle bus schedule will be posted at the Shore Concierge Desk, Deck 5 and at the gangway.

## LUNAR NEW YEAR

Kindly be aware that on 4 February 2025 the Lunar New Year celebrations are ongoing. Markets, shops, and venues are just starting to open again.

## GOING ASHORE INDEPENDENTLY

The Shore Concierge desk takes pride in its ability to help guests on tour as well as guests who prefer individual sightseeing. The team will make private arrangements and suggest itineraries for independent exploration. If you just want to grab a taxi or to walk ashore, the Shore Concierge is eager to supply local information and useful tips.

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**PLEASE NOTE THIS USEFUL INFORMATION WHEN GOING ASHORE.**  
**SILVER DAWN SATELLITE PHONE NUMBER: +1 786 605 5750**